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SUBJECT: ICFTU AND WCL LEADERS WILL MEET WITH SPANISH CLANDESTINE

UNIONS IN PARIS

1. ACCORDING TO WCL GENERAL SECRETARY JEAN BRUCK, THE ICFTU AND WCL WILL JOINTLY SPONSOR A MEETING OF ALL DEMOCRATIC SPANISH TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS IN PARIS SOMETIME IN MARCH. THE EXACT DATE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A JOINT ICFTU-WCL COMMUNIQUE LATER THIS MONTH. BRUCK TOLD A GROUP OF BRUSSELS-BASED LABOR ATTACHES ON FEBRUARY 6 THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STRATEGY FOR DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION FORCES IN SPAIN IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANTICIPATED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED WORKER COMMISSIONS FOR THE CONTROL

2. BRUCK ALSO PRODUCED COPIES OF A FEBRUARY 5 PRESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

OF THE SPANISH LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE POST-FRANCO PERIOD.

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COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT THE WCL HAD LODGED A

COMPLAINT WITH THE GOS PROTESTING THE DISMISSAL OF
416 WORKERS AT SEAT AND 56 WORKERS AT OLIVETTI DURING
THE WAVE OF RECENT STRIKES IN SPAIN. THE WCL HAS
ALSO DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF TWO OLIVETTI WORKERS AND
ALL OTHER "TRADE UNION MILITANTS IMPRISIONED THROUGHOUT
SPAIN" AND HAS URGED THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS
TO SUPPORT THE WORKERS OF SPAIN " WHO NEED SUPPORT NOW
MORE THAN EVER BEFORE."
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